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**Starting Point:** War Memorial in Sabden.

**Finishing Point:** War Memorial in Sabden.

**Walk Profile:** 3.29 miles / Ascent 433ft / Descent 434ft.

**Required Time:** 1.5 - 1.75 Hours (2.5mph).

**Difficulty:**



**Transport:** Regular bus services from Burnley.  
Ample parking in the village of Sabden.

1....From the war memorial, head down the main road (Padiham Road) running through Sabden towards the White Hart Public House. From there, travel the short distance to the road bridge just beyond (point 1).

2....Follow the road up the hill to the next road junction (with Simonstone Road). Here turn left, and travel the short distance towards the sign post and stile that you can see on the right hand side (point 2).

3....Cross the stile and head off up hill on this un-marked footpath as it winds its way up the hill. Approx. half way up, the views open up and you will have some great views of the local area. The footpath here is narrow, but seems to be well used.

4....Carry on up hill, and once near the top, the white painted trig point will soon come in to view. The trig point offers more great view of the local area also.

5....From the trig point, continue straight ahead following the footpath down and towards a stile. Do not cross the stile but bear off to the left following the footpath. Very shortly after bear off to the right and follow the footpath downhill and towards the stile at the bottom of the hill (which is next to a narrow tarmac road (point 3)).

6....Cross the minor road towards the footpath sign post. From here, walk towards the stone steps which allow you to climb the wall directly ahead.

7....Having crossed the stone wall, turn sharp right and follow the barely visible footpath along side the stone wall. This is very easy going over farmland.

8....Shortly, you will arrive at a flight of small wooden steps straddling a wall (point 4) . Continue straight ahead following the course of the stone wall to the right. You will have to climb the next stone wall via some stone steps (point 5) before arriving a large metal gate and a stile next to it.

9... Cross the stile and head towards the large red gate a few yards away (point 6). You will now arrive at a minor road (Trapp Lane). Cross this lane and towards the public footpath sign post. Climb the stile next to the metal gate and set off in to the wooded area.

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10...After a short distance, the footpath divides into two, please follow the right hand footpath which leads into the wood. Now you will have a pleasant woodland stroll on a good footpath.

11...When you reach the far side of the wood, the main footpath bears off to the right. Here, continue straight ahead until you reach yet another flight of stone steps straddling a stone wall a short distance away (point 7).

12...Having crossed the wall, turn sharp right and follow the faint footpath towards the nearby telegraph pole. This footpath quickly disappears, but continue straight ahead and as you start to get closer to the nearby telegraph pole, bear off to the left slightly.

13...Once at the top of a minor rise, you will see a metal farm gate (slightly off to the left, and to the right of the nearby farm house). Head down hill towards this farm gate (point 8).

14...Once at the metal farm gate, turn right and head up the hill towards the wooden gate, stile and sign post at the far end of this track (point 9) (Do not go through the gate)..

15...Once clear of the stile, you will find yourself on a narrow minor road (Back Lane). Here, turn right and head up this road for approx.20 yards where and on the left, you will arrive at the entrance to Whittaker's farm. Here turn left and follow the farm access road (there is a small wooden gate just to the left of the cattle grid) of to the right and down hill (point 10).

16...As the farm track bears off to the left, you will notice a grassed over track heading off to the right, with a wooden gate and stile a short distance away (point 11).

17...Follow this grassed over track towards the wooden gate and stile. Climb the stile and continue to follow the grassed over track as it firstly bears off to the right, and then start to head off down hill and to the left.

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18...Shortly you will arrive at another stile which is next to a metal gate (point 12). Cross the stile and continue to head down hill towards the nearby farm.

19...From here, the track is virtually dead straight as you continue to descend downhill, passing through two farm gates on the way (point 13). The track soon gets much better and is clearly visible.

20...You will soon arrive at a white painted private house (on the left), continue straight ahead ignore the left turn off shortly after (Watt Street).

21...Continue on for approx. 200 yards where, you will notice that the track bears off to the left. Follow the track passed the football ground and onto Pendle Street East (point 14).

22... Follow this road until it starts to turn a left hand bend. Here, and on the right, you will see a bridal way sign attached to a lamp post. Follow this narrow gravel track off to the right (point 15).

23...This track will eventually lead you back to the road bridge that crosses the river near to the White Hart Public House that you passed earlier (point 1).

24...Turn left and having crossed the bridge, head back up the main road and back to the finish point at the war memorial.

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